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Government: Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Onondaga, New York (1977-1985); Senior Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Onondaga, New York (1983-1986); Chief Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Onondaga, New York (1986-1987)

Judicial: Judge, Syracuse City Court (1988-1999); Justice, New York Supreme Court, Fifth Judicial District (2000-2001); Associate Justice, New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Second Department (2001-2004)

Current Memberships: The New York State Bar Association; Onondaga County Bar Association; Women's Bar Association of the State of New York

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Eric Nicholas Vitaliano

District Judge

Education: Fordham 1968 BA; NYU 1971 JD

Began Service: December 30, 2005

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk, District Judge Mark A. Costantino, United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York (1971-1972)

Government: Member, New York State Assembly (1983-2002)

Judicial: Judge, New York State Unified Court System (2002-2005)

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Joseph F. Bianco

District Judge

Education: Georgetown 1988 BA; Columbia 1991 JD

Began Service: January 3, 2006

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Academic: Professor, Fordham Law School

Clerkships: Law Clerk, District Judge Peter K. Leisure, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1992-1993)

Government: Organized Crime and Terrorism Chief, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice; Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Office of the Deputy Attorney General, United States Department of Justice

Legal Practice: Litigation Associate, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP; Counsel (Litigation Section), Debevoise & Plimpton LLP

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Brian M. Cogan

District Judge

Education: Illinois 1975 BS; Cornell 1979 JD

Began Service: June 2006

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Vice Chairman, Appointment of City Marshal's Commission, City of New York, New York; Member, Disciplinary Committee, New York Appellate Division, First Department

Legal Practice: General Counsel, Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP

Military Service: Legal Affairs Officer, New York Guard

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Roslynn Renee Mauskopf

District Judge

Education: Brandeis; Georgetown 1982 JD

Began Service: October 2007

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Assistant District Attorney, Trial Division, New York County District Attorney; Assistant District Attorney, Investigation Division, New York County District Attorney; Deputy Chief, Special Prosecutions Bureau, New York County District Attorney; Chief, Frauds Bureau, New York County District Attorney; Inspector General, State of New York (1995-2002)

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Kiyo A. Matsumoto

District Judge

Education: UC Berkeley; Georgetown JD

Began Service: July 22, 2008

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Brooklyn Law School

Government: Civil Division Chief/Professional Responsibility Officer, Civil Division, New York - Eastern District, Department of Justice; Financial Litigation Unit Chief, Civil Division, New York - Eastern District, United States Department of Justice; Civil Health Care Fraud Coordinator, Civil Division, New York - Eastern District, United States Department of Justice; Trial Advocacy and Civil and Financial Litigation Instructor, Office of Legal Education (National Advocacy Center), United States Department of Justice; Senior Trial Counsel, Civil Division, New York - Eastern District, United States Department of Justice

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York (2004-2008)

Legal Practice: Litigation Associate, MacDonald, Hoague and Bayless

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Term Expires: 2010
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Term Expires: October 2009

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Jack B. Weinstein

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1921

Education: Brooklyn 1943 BA; Columbia 1948 LLB; Embry-Riddle 1987 MS

Began Service: April 15, 1967

Appointed By: President Lyndon B. Johnson

Academic: Professor, Columbia Law School (1956-1967)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Stanley H. Fuld, New York Court of Appeals (1949-1950)

Government: County Attorney, County of Nassau, New York (1963-1965)

Legal Practice: Partner, Rosenfeld & Weinstein (1950-1952); Private practice (1952-1960)

Military Service: United States Navy (1942-1946); United States Naval Reserve

Current Memberships: American Academy of Arts and Sciences; American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; International Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists; Nassau County Bar Association; The New York State Bar Association

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Term Expires: September 2010
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I. Leo Glasser

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924

Education: CCNY 1943 BA; Brooklyn Law 1948 LLB

Began Service: 1982

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law School (1948-1969); Dean, Brooklyn Law School (1977-1981)

Judicial: Judge, New York Family Court (1969-1977)

Military Service: United States Army (1943-1946)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; The Supreme Court Historical Society

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Leonard D. Wexler

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924

Education: Indiana 1947 BS; NYU 1950 JD

Began Service: 1983

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Legal Practice: Sidney R. Siben Law Office, County of Suffolk, New York (1950-1956); Partner, Meyer & Wexler (1957-1983)

Military Service: United States Army (1943-1945)

Current Memberships: The New York State Bar Association; Suffolk County Bar Association

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